

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroki NAKAMARU et al.

Conf. 6842

Application No. 10/580,907

Group 1794

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Examiner M. Lavilla

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 24, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 24, 2008 for which the period for response has been extended <u>one</u> month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.